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In re Application of:

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

In the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002 (Action), the Examiner contends that the oath/declaration is defective under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175. See Action, pages 2 to 3, items 3 to 4. Specifically, the Examiner alleges that the signing date of 1996 renders the oath defective. See Action, page 2, item 3. Applicants submit a Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b).

Applicants also submit a Consent of Assignee, and an Application Data Sheet.

Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance and request a timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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